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Mr. Marquis W. Childs
1028 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mark:

CIA regularly conducts a Midcareer Executive Development Course for officers selected as most likely to assume senior positions in the future. The course, which runs for six weeks, is intended to provide them with new insights and broader perspectives regarding the U.S. Government and World Affairs.

I would like very much for you to talk to the current group of midcareerists during the week beginning 16 February, preferably, if you can arrange it, on Monday the 16th from 2 - 3:30 p.m. If another time would be more convenient for you during that week, the schedule can be adjusted accordingly.

I suggest that it would be appropriate and timely if you would discuss major problems facing the U.S. Press, such as the information explosion and the impact of TV-news reporting and analysis on the conventional news media. Of course, any other subject you may choose to discuss would be equally acceptable.

If you can accept our invitation, the course Chairman, Mr. [redacted] will contact your office to arrange details.

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Sincerely,

/S/

Richard Helms
Director

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Peggy:

Gwen called at 3:30 to advise that the Midcareerists have changed their mind and are drafting a letter to Scotty Reston inviting him to address the course. We should be receiving it Monday.

Miriam

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MR. COF [redacted] 9 JAN 1970 FYI

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